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FOLNG SENT NEW DELHI FROM CALCUTTA DATED 09 SEPT.

QUOTE: CALCUTTA 1874

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SUBJ: HARCOS/FLETCHER

1. CONSUL O'NEILL WAS ADVISED BY PRESIDING JUDGE THAT HIS PETITION TO VISIT, ON A REGULAR BASIS, HARCOS AND FLETCHER AFTER THEIR RELEASE FROM PRESIDENCY JAIL WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING THEIR RELEASE.

2. SINCE FREQUENCY OF VISITS TO HARCOS AND FLETCHER WAS PREDICATED ON THEIR HUNGER STRIKE AND SINCE THEY HAVE ADVISED US THAT THEY WILL CEASE HUNGER STRIKE UPON RELEASE FROM PRESIDENCY JAIL, STRONG OBJECTIONS FROM PUBLIC PROSECUTOR CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONSULAR ACCESS AND ESPECIALLY TO PRESENT FREQUENCY OF VISITS.

3. DEFENSE LAWYER BHOSE ENQUIRED OF CONSUL O'NEILL WHETHER THE MONEY HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM MISS DONOVAN FOR HIS CLIENT. AMERICAN EXPRESS AS OF 1415 THIS AFTERNOON HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY MONEY IN EITHER O'NEILLS NAME OR FLETCHER'S.

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4. FYI: APPEAL BY PROSECUTION TO DEFENSE ACCESS TO DOCU-

MENTATION HAS BEEN DELAYED FROM 1100 TODAY TO 1415 HOURS AND
IS STILL BEING HEARD. CONSULATE GENERAL WILL REPORT OUTCOME,
BUT EMBASSY SHOULD CONSIDER NOW NEWS GOOD NEWS. END FYI.
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